

Hermosa Beach Offers Incentives: Green Building, Energy & Vehicles



The City Council offers these incentives to encourage early adoption of green technologies. Support Hermosa's 'Cool Cities' goal to reduce our carbon footprint, create a healthy community, and save \$\$\$ at the same time.

Green Building:

Energy Upgrade California or HERO Program: **50% rebate** of building fees for improvements that qualify for Energy Upgrade California are rebated (contract plan check fees if any are ineligible). This rebate is on top of Energy Upgrade CA rebates:

<http://www.sbesc.com/> - go to Programs, Residential or HERO, or call (310)371-7222

LEED, Build-It Green, Energy Efficiency: Up to **50% rebate** of building permit fees for improvements to increase energy efficiency or incentivize LEED or Build-It-Green Program certification. Contact 310-318-0242 for more information.

Priority permit processing is provided in conjunction with the above.

Green Energy:

Solar: Building permit fees for photovoltaic installations are **rebated** (*excludes any building permit fees to upgrade the structure to accommodate the installation*).

Wind: Planning fees are waived and building fees are rebated for small wind energy systems (*excludes contract service/out of pocket fees paid by the city and any building permit fees to upgrade the structure to accommodate the installation*).

Green Vehicles:

- Building permit fees for service upgrades **rebated** for 100% alternative fuel vehicles (e.g., electric charging, CNG).
- Preferential parking district permit fees **waived** for 100% electric or 100% CNG vehicles (\$40 per vehicle).
- City silver parking meter fees **waived** for 100% electric or 100% CNG vehicles. You must comply with parking time limits.
- Free parking and charging at City of Hermosa Beach public charging stations (City Hall, Upper Pier Avenue). You must comply with parking time limits and be charging the vehicle

Call the Community Development Department at (310)318-0242 for more information about these incentives.

Incentives apply until July 2015

Other incentives or rebates may be available through your local utility companies, state and federal government, or other sources. Check the South Bay Environmental Services Center at <http://www.sbesc.com/> or call (310) 371-7222.